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SUBJECT: CODEL STUDDS: USG REPRESENTATIVE IN CAPE VERDE

1. DURING HIS VISIT HERE CONGRESSMAN STUDDS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN CAPE VERDE. AT LUNCH HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR, CAPE VERDIAN AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL DR. CORSINO ANTONIO FORTES MADE STRONG PITCH FOR USG TO OPEN EMBASSY ON CAPE VERDE. HE STRESSED THAT SEPARATE REPRESENTATION WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH PROGRESS TOWARD GUINEA BISSAU-CAPE VERDE UNIFICATION. ACCORDING TO FORTES, SINGLE REPRESENTATION IN GUINEA BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR MOST COUNTRIES, BUT "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CAPE VERDE AND US" WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY DIRECT USG REPRESENTATION ON CAPE VERDE. WHILE FORTES WAS NOT TOTALLY ADVERSE TO THE IDEA OF A SUBORDINATE EMBASSY OFFICE ON CAPE VERDE HE CLEARLY PREFERRED SEPARATE AMBASSADOR. HE IMPLIED HIS POSITION HAD BEEN CLEARED WITH APPROPRIATE CAPE VERDIAN AUTHORITIES AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT IT BE TRANSMITTED TO USG.

2. AMBASSADOR WAS NON-COMMITTAL. CONGRESSMAN STUDDS SAID HE WOULD ARGUE FOR SEPARATE REPRESENTATION UPON HIS RETURN TO US.
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